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Re: U.S. Patent entitled "Method of Communicating Data in an Interconnect System"; U.S. Patent Application entitled "Communication Link Protocol Optimized for Storage Architectures"

Inventors: Ashok Singhal, David J. Broniarczyk, George R. Cameron, and Jeff A.

Price (new)

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Dear George:

I am writing to ask you to sign the enclosed "Statement by Current Inventor to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)" for U.S. Patent No. 6,973,484, and "Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" for U.S. Patent App. Serial No. 09/751,649. We wish to submit these papers to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office so that we can add Jeff A. Price as an inventor in the above-referenced patent and patent application. Jeff was inadvertently left out as an inventor at the filing of the above-referenced patent and patent application. Copies of U.S. Patent No. 6,973,484 and U.S. Patent App. Serial No. 09/751,649 are enclosed for your reference.

Please contact me if you have any question about these papers or the correction of inventorship.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DCH', is written over a light-colored background.

David C. Hsia

Enclosures

Cc: Michel Cekleov (w/o enclosures)